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In re Patent Application of:
Anthony LUKINDO

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING
MANUFACTURING TEST STATIONS

Examiner: E. Raymond

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's representative, Michael R. Cammarata, contacted Examiner Edward Raymond on July 12, 2005 to request clarification of the Advisory Action mailed July 6, 2005.

After discussing the Advisory Action and whether the amendments filed After-Final would gain entry if an appeal is filed, a negotiation ensued. To avoid the Examiner's interpretation of the "file transfer enforcement criteria" to encompass a mere testing criteria in which test results are compared against a conventional test criteria, Applicant's representative suggested adding the concept that the claim file transfer enforcement criteria ensures compatibility. The items for which the file transfer enforcement criteria actually does ensure compatibility were also added to the preamble of independent claims. After considering this proposal, Examiner Raymond agreed to enter these amendments via an Examiner's Amendment

and allow the application. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these proposals and willingness to negotiate.

Should the Examiner believe that any outstanding matters remain in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata (Reg. No. 39,491) at the telephone number of the undersigned to discuss the present application in an effort to expedite prosecution.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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